PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED FIVE-YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR FY 2016 – 2020 AND PROPOSED CONSOLIDATED PLAN ONE-YEAR ACTION PLAN FOR FY 2016

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 24, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, Virginia, on the Proposed Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2016 - 2020 and the Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2016.

The Proposed Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2016 - 2020 is required for funding three federal programs: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG). The Five-Year Plan identifies a wide range of needs, current programs and strategies, and gaps and priorities for housing, community service, homeless, community development, neighborhood preservation and revitalization, employment and economic opportunity programs and services in the County. The Five-Year Plan also includes broad goals and objectives to address priority needs with the use of resources available through the Consolidated Plan.

The Consolidated Community Funding Advisory Committee (CCFAC) is the citizen advisory group that oversees the preparation of the Proposed One-Year Action Plan for FY 2016 and Five-Year Consolidated Plan. The FY 2016 Action Plan covers the first year of the County's Five-Year Consolidated Plan for Fiscal Years 2016-2020.

The Proposed One-Year Action Plan for FY 2016 identifies the proposed use of funds for the three federal programs with an estimated amount of \$6.8 million: Community Development Block Grant (CDBG - \$4,837,674), HOME Investment Partnerships Program (HOME - \$1,535,471), and Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG - \$385,886). The funding levels used reflect the funding levels of FY 2015 until HUD notification of FY 2016 grant awards. It is estimated that there will be approximately \$290,942 in CDBG program income and \$45,407 in HOME program income. The Proposed Action Plan also proposes utilizing CDBG and HOME funds of \$4,330,960 carried over from prior years.

The Proposed One-Year Action Plan for FY 2016 also includes the second year of the two-year funding cycle for the Consolidated Community Funding Pool (CCFP) for FY 2015-2016. It identifies funding, which includes \$1.4 million of CDBG funds, to be made available to non-profit organizations for community-based programs that are recommended for awards. The awards are based on the recommendations from the Selection Advisory Committee appointed to review the proposals received through the

competitive CCFP solicitation process for FY 2015-2016. However, final awards for FY 2016 are subject to appropriations by the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, to be decided through the County budget approval process in April 2015.

In addition, the Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2016 identifies: (1) various public and private resources available for housing; and (2) the goals and objectives for the Five-Year Consolidated Plan.

Citizens are also invited to express their views on housing, community development, fair housing, homelessness and community service needs in Fairfax County, as well as comment on Fairfax County's community development performance. The public is encouraged to provide information concerning changes in housing and community service trends since the last Board public hearing on the Consolidated Plan in March 2014.

<u>To Obtain Copies of the Proposed Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2016 - 2020</u> and Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2016:

Copies of the Proposed Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2016 - 2020 and the Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2016 are available for review on line at http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/rha, at the Citizen Information Desk located on the lobby level of the Government Center, and at the information desk of all branches of the Fairfax County Public Library system. Copies may be obtained at the Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development, 3700 Pender Drive, Suite 300, Fairfax, Virginia 22030. All of the above mentioned locations are accessible to persons with disabilities.

To Testify at the Public Hearing:

Citizens wishing to comment on the Proposed Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2016 - 2020 and the Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2016 may do so by testifying in person at the Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 24, 2015. All persons wishing to testify may register in advance by calling the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors at 703-324-3151 (TTY 703-324-3903).

To Submit Written Comments:

Citizens wishing to comment on the Proposed Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2016 - 2020 and the Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2016 may also do so by writing to the attention of Stephen Knippler, Senior Program Manager, at the Department of Housing and Community Development, 3700 Pender Drive, Fairfax, Virginia 22030. The deadline for receipt of written comments on the Proposed Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2016-2020 and the Proposed One-Year Action Plan for FY 2016 will be 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2015.

For additional information on the Proposed Five-Year Consolidated Plan for FY 2016 - 2020 and the Proposed Consolidated Plan One-Year Action Plan for FY 2016, contact the Department of Housing and Community Development at 703-246-5170, TTY: 703-385-3578.





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